

## A circular ink stamp from the Supreme Court of the United States. The words "SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES" are arranged in a circle around the perimeter. In the center, there is a date stamp that reads "APR 18 1968". The stamp is slightly faded and has a textured appearance.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.  
A STEWARDESS for the S.

**THE S.S. "STEWART" LEAVING FOR THE S.S. "ALMA" AT 10 P.M.**  
Apply to  
**ADAMSON, BEILL & CO., LTD.**  
AGENTS, CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE, LTD.  
Hongkong, 6th April, 1935. (73)  
**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.**  
**IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
**IN THE MATTER OF MA SHUM OF THE KOWLOON DISTRICT, and**  
**KWONG CHEUNG SHUP, Victorias**  
-Hongkong, & Bankrupt.

**MA SHUM**, lately carrying on Business in the  
Co-partnership with other Persons under the  
Style of **KWONG CHEUNG SHUP**, of the  
210, Cecil Street, Wanchai, Victoria, Hongkong,  
having been adjudicated Bankrupt under  
Petition for Adjudication, filed in the Supreme  
Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the  
16th day of April, 1935, is hereby required to  
surrender himself to **ALFRED GASCOINE WISE, Esquire**, Registrar of the said Court at the  
FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS  
to be held by the said Registrar on MONDAY  
the 16th day of April, 1935, at ELEVEN  
O'CLOCK in the FORENOON.

The said **ALFRED GASCOINE WISE, Esquire**,  
is the Official Assignee in the said Bankruptcy.  
A Copy of the said Order of Adjudication  
is filed in the said Court for the said Bankrupt to peruse  
his final examination, and to make application  
for his discharge, of which sitting notice may  
be given in the *Kowchong Chingnam Gazette*.  
A Copy of the First Meeting of Creditors the Registrar  
will receive the proofs of the Debts of the  
Creditors, who shall have proved their Debts  
respectively and the majority in value of the  
Creditors shall be competent to elect a  
Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the  
Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, to be called by  
the said Assignee or Assignees.

(698) Bankruptcy.  
Solicitors in the matter of the  
**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION**  
**PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.**  
**LADY DES VOEUX**, assisted by **MRS. GORDON CAMERON**, has had completed the presentation to the respective winners at the CITY HALL, THIS AFTERNOON, 6th April, at HALF-PAST FOUR, of the following prizes:  
A SHELTON HOCKEY STICK.  
Hockey Secretary.  
Hongkong, 6th April, 1888.  
**FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.**  
**A HANDSOME AMERICAN MANUFACTURE AND PEDAL BASIN ORGAN,**  
ALMOST NEW.  
DIMENSIONS.—Length, 4 feet 11 inches; height, 5 feet 2 inches; width, 2 feet 4 inches.  
In Walnut case, carved and painted.  
The instrument has Six Octaves of Keys, C Scale, Six Sets of Reeds, Four Stops, Four Drawbars, Melodion, Tremolo, Double Pedal, Celeste, Flute d'Amour, Celio, Crescendo, Flage Harp, Forte, Vox Humana, Octave Coupler, Horn, Fortissimo, Manual to Pedals.

1 Set 30 Notes Fetal Reeds, 16 foot Pitch.  
Can be seen at the Office of the Daily Press  
any morning between the hours of 10  
and Noon.  
Hongkong, 8th April, 1883.

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ST. JOHN'S LODGE  
No. 518 S.C.

**A**N EMERGENCY MEETING of  
the above LODGE will be held in  
MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVEN-  
ING, the 8th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1888.  
 TO LET.  
 GODOWN, WANCHAI ROAD, 133.  
 Apply to  
 POSTAU & CO  
 Hongkong, 6th April, 1888.  
 BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED  
 Froide's Patent in West India.  
 Kuhnherr's Steam Yachts and Launches.  
 How to Build a House.  
 Hunter's Practical Shipwright's Handbook.  
 Handbook of Volapuk.  
 Practical Notes on Shooting by W. Bore.  
 Beetz's Dictionary, Geography, Biography.  
 and History.  
 Lee's Laws of Shipping, New Ed.  
 Year Book of Medical Treatment.  
 Shakespeare, in One complete  
 Large Volume of Ladies Handbags, in Russia  
 Morocco, and China.  
 Variety of the New-Work Paper Baskets in  
 Russia.  
 Lattin & Gough's Card Cases, Pocket Books.  
 Plain Glass Cabinet Photo Frames.  
 New Plain Photo Frames.

New Men's Tennis Shoes.  
 Demon Tennis Raquets.  
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 WALTER W. BREWER,  
 27, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.  
 CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.  
 TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
 JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED  
 STATES, AND EUROPE,  
 VIA  
 THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY  
 AND OTHER CONNECTING  
 RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS  
 THE British Steamship

**"ABYSSINIA."**

3631. Tons Register, George A. Lee, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER and SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY the 14th April, at THREE P.M.

To be followed by the S. S. "BATAVIA" in May.

Connection will be made at Yokohama Steamers from Shanghai and Japan to Vancouver with Pacific Coast Ports, the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to land, France, and Germany by all Trans-Pacific Lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco	1500
To all Common Ports in Canada and the United States	1750
To Liverpool	3000
To London	3000
To other European Ports at special rates.	3000

Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, obtained on application.

Consular Passes to accompany Cargo sent to the Ports of the United States, shown as sent to the Company's Offices addressed to—

D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, San Francisco, B.C.

Cargo will be received on Board till the 14th April.

All Passes must be sent to our Office

same will be received by us until 5 p.m.  
day previous to sailing.  
For information as to Passage or Freight  
apply to  
**ADAMSON, BELL & Co.**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 28th March, 1888.



# CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

FOR 1888.  
WHICH is incorporated  
THE CHINA DIRECTORY  
(PUBLISHED BY THE PRESS)  
COMPANY, WITH APPENDIX, PLANS, &c.,  
Royal 8vo., pp. 1,200, price \$5.00.  
SINGAPORE, 1887. No. 111, Market Street.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY  
has been thoroughly revised and brought up  
to date, and is again much increased in bulk.  
It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL  
Accounts of, and DIRECTIONS for, the  
following:

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## INTIMATIONS.

### NOTICE.

S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THREE

ANNUAL SUPPLY OF

LAWN GRASS SEED,

AND

SWEET CORN

FOR IMMEDIATE SOWING.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communications on Editorial matters should be

addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The

Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their names

and addresses with communications addressed to the

Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good

faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one

side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not

ordered for a fixed period will be continued until

terminated.

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more than one person to every one thousand  
cubic feet of clear internal space, nor shall  
any non-Chinese tenement be at any time  
occupied by more than one person to every  
one thousand cubic feet of clear internal  
space." It would therefore be quite lawful  
for a person occupying a tenement house to use  
the two lower floors for business purposes  
and provide sleeping accommodation for  
forty persons in the two upper rooms. This  
may seem a remote contingency, though more  
unlikely things have happened, and in  
fact a tendency in that direction is already  
discernible.

It is worth while to pause and ask whether  
the Bill is likely after all to do any good.  
With its object we most heartily sympathize,  
provided it can be attained without injustice  
and without undue sacrifice. It will be  
understood, therefore, that our criticism is  
of a friendly nature, and is offered with the  
view of obtaining the best measure feasible.

If we are to have a measure of the kind, the  
present one unambiguously does not go far  
enough. Our impression is that it will be  
found, if passed in its present form, to have  
no effect whatever, or if anything an  
effect contrary to that intended. What  
is the character of the new description  
of house by which what was formerly  
the European district has of late been  
invaded? Not the Chinese tenements that  
were common in the early days of the colony,  
but well built houses of two or three stories,  
with built-in furniture, and with a garden  
in front, and a well-kept lawn.

The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Ball & Co.)  
inform us that the Shiro Line steamer *Pan-  
broschire*, from Hamburg and London, left  
Singapore yesterday morning for this port.

We are requested to call attention to the fact  
that the next English mail will be closed on  
Tuesday next, the 10th inst., at 5 p.m. In letters  
being sent by the 11th inst. The Parcel mail will be  
closed at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

According to our Tientsin contemporary,  
orders have been given and agreements made to  
hasten the completion of the Port Arthur  
dock and basin, as it is found inconvenient  
to send the Northern squadron South or to  
Japan for repair and refit.

We would remind our readers of the per-  
centage to be given to the Tientsin and  
Peking Club, the Tientsin and Peking Club,  
by the success they scored on Saturday last,  
when we have no doubt a full house will be the  
reward of their endeavours to entertain the public.

The *Namun Shikun*, a Kobo native paper,  
states that Kanam, the well known porcelain  
manufacturer of Kyoto, has transferred his busi-  
ness to a company with a capital of 50,000 yen.  
Several agencies for the sale of the products of  
the factory were recently appointed.

Captain G. R. Stuart, who arrived here by the  
P. & O. steamer *Hesperus*, with instructions from  
a Home Salvage Association to report on the  
probability of saving the British steamer  
*Eden*, which was wrecked near Cape Langer, coast  
of Annam, in December last, leaves here  
to-day, accompanied by Mr. R. Cooke, of the  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, by the  
Scottish Oriental steamer *Despatch*, to  
inspect the stranded vessel.

It is with great regret (says the *Hippo News*)  
that we have to record the death of the late  
Hon. Sir John Lubbock, who has occupied the re-  
sponsible position of German Consul at Yokohama.  
Mr. Lubbock was a member of the House of  
Commons, and was a distinguished statesman.  
During his long residence in Japan, Mr. Lubbock  
was the well-remembered friend and respect of  
all who knew him, and his death is a great  
loss to the community, with which he was for so many years  
intimately connected.

The Chinese Times says: "Foreign traders  
notice a distinct improvement in the export  
of tea. It is due to a mistaken policy  
on the part of the Government, and while  
the effort to amend the mistake is worthy of  
recognition, it must also be recognized that  
the task is not an easy one. Until Sir  
JOHN LUBBOCK'S return to the Cross  
Roads had been looked upon as the limit of  
the Chinese quarter. At that time there  
was a large demand for land among the  
Chinese, and some owners of property in the  
European quarter, finding that they could  
if allowed to sell for conversion into Chinese  
houses, realize at a great advantage, made  
application to the Government. Sir JOHN  
LUBBOCK, who would gladly have  
seen the Europeans crowded out of the  
colony altogether, readily granted the per-  
mission, contrary to the advice of the  
principal officials, notably Mr. (now Sir)  
CAROL SMITH. The great fire of 1872,  
which destroyed a large number of Euro-  
pean houses in the district on which  
the Chinese were treading, gave a fur-  
ther impetus to the movement, which has  
gone on steadily ever since, notwithstanding  
that Government has declined, as we are  
informed by Sir WILLIAM DIX VEXEUX, the  
right to refuse permission for the erection  
of Chinese houses and has in consequence exercised  
it. Differences of opinion may prevail as to  
the conditions on which land should be held,  
but no one can blame a landlord for en-  
deavouring to deal with his property in the  
most advantageous way to himself so long  
as he complies with the conditions of his  
holding, whatever they may be. The re-  
sponsibility for the present state of things  
therefore rests wholly with the Government,  
and the remedy it now puts forward is not  
commensurate with the mistake. His Ex-  
cellency says: "The Land Commission, with  
his Honour the Chief Justice, now absent,  
sitting at its head, treated the restrictions on  
the building of Chinese houses as though  
they were legal. In fact, they were recom-  
mended to be continued. Of course it is  
not from the Bench, but the inference to be  
drawn from that is that the restrictions are  
legal, restrictions that have been always in  
force. Of course they might not intend to  
give it so large a meaning, but it certainly  
does imply that the restrictions people in  
Hongkong have supposed to exist are in ac-  
cordance with law." The legality of those  
restrictions has never been contested. This  
being so, the reason given by His Excellency  
for the introduction of the present Bill, that  
"it only declares positively to be the case  
what has in fact been in truth been existing  
before," seems rather a lame one. What is  
required is a firm exercise of the powers al-  
ready possessed by the Government. As His  
Excellency intimated, there is a difficulty in  
placing on paper a definition of the descrip-  
tion of houses that may or may not be built  
in the European district, and the only one  
that suggested itself to him was one de-  
pendent on the proportion of space to the  
number of occupants. This, as we think we  
have shown by reference to houses recently  
erected, is unsatisfactory, and the effect of  
the Bill will be to legalize a certain class  
of undesirable houses in the European district  
which might be prohibited under the powers  
already possessed by the Government.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in  
Tientsin on the 20th inst. No damage was done.

Mr. Sangster's next Organ Recital in St.  
John's Cathedral is fixed for Thursday next, the  
12th inst., at 8 p.m.

The small portable contract for last  
year by the French Syndicate is kept at the  
Hotel being deposited by bank to Tung-  
chow for Fokien.

Mr. T. S. Smith took his seat on the  
Bench at the Magistrate's yesterday morning,  
vice Mr. A. G. Wing, who has been appointed  
Acting Registrar.

Lady De Vaux, assisted by Mrs. Gordon  
Cameron, will present the Hongkong Rifle  
Association prizes at the City Hall this afternoon  
at half-past four o'clock.

The local Agent of the Straits Insurance  
Company has received a telegram from the  
London office stating that the steamer  
*Sikh* is very considerable.

The Chinese Times says that the Imperial  
Maritime Customs will soon be reinforced  
by two or three new masted vessels of the  
most improved modern construction.

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when we have no doubt a full house will be the  
reward of their endeavours to entertain the public.

The *Namun Shikun*, a Kobo native paper,  
states that Kanam, the well known porcelain  
manufacturer of Kyoto, has transferred his busi-  
ness to a company with a capital of 50,000 yen.  
Several agencies for the sale of the products of  
the factory were recently appointed.

Captain G. R. Stuart, who arrived here by the  
P. & O. steamer *Hesperus*, with instructions from  
a Home Salvage Association to report on the  
probability of saving the British steamer  
*Eden*, which was wrecked near Cape Langer, coast  
of Annam, in December last, leaves here  
to-day, accompanied by Mr. R. Cooke, of the  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, by the  
Scottish Oriental steamer *Despatch*, to  
inspect the stranded vessel.

It is with great regret (says the *Hippo News*)  
that we have to record the death of the late  
Hon. Sir John Lubbock, who has occupied the re-  
sponsible position of German Consul at Yokohama.  
Mr. Lubbock was a member of the House of  
Commons, and was a distinguished statesman.  
During his long residence in Japan, Mr. Lubbock  
was the well-remembered friend and respect of  
all who knew him, and his death is a great  
loss to the community, with which he was for so many years  
intimately connected.

The Chinese Times says: "Foreign traders  
notice a distinct improvement in the export  
of tea. It is due to a mistaken policy  
on the part of the Government, and while  
the effort to amend the mistake is worthy of  
recognition, it must also be recognized that  
the task is not an easy one. Until Sir  
JOHN LUBBOCK'S return to the Cross  
Roads had been looked upon as the limit of  
the Chinese quarter. At that time there  
was a large demand for land among the  
Chinese, and some owners of property in the  
European quarter, finding that they could  
if allowed to sell for conversion into Chinese  
houses, realize at a great advantage, made  
application to the Government. Sir JOHN  
LUBBOCK, who would gladly have  
seen the Europeans crowded out of the  
colony altogether, readily granted the per-  
mission, contrary to the advice of the  
principal officials, notably Mr. (now Sir)  
CAROL SMITH. The great fire of 1872,  
which destroyed a large number of Euro-  
pean houses in the district on which  
the Chinese were treading, gave a fur-  
ther impetus to the movement, which has  
gone on steadily ever since, notwithstanding  
that Government has declined, as we are  
informed by Sir WILLIAM DIX VEXEUX, the  
right to refuse permission for the erection  
of Chinese houses and has in consequence exercised  
it. Differences of opinion may prevail as to  
the conditions on which land should be held,  
but no one can blame a landlord for en-  
deavouring to deal with his property in the  
most advantageous way to himself so long  
as he complies with the conditions of his  
holding, whatever they may be. The re-  
sponsibility for the present state of things  
therefore rests wholly with the Government,  
and the remedy it now puts forward is not  
commensurate with the mistake. His Ex-  
cellency says: "The Land Commission, with  
his Honour the Chief Justice, now absent,  
sitting at its head, treated the restrictions on  
the building of Chinese houses as though  
they were legal. In fact, they were recom-  
mended to be continued. Of course it is  
not from the Bench, but the inference to be  
drawn from that is that the restrictions are  
legal, restrictions that have been always in  
force. Of course they might not intend to  
give it so large a meaning, but it certainly  
does imply that the restrictions people in  
Hongkong have supposed to exist are in ac-  
cordance with law." The legality of those  
restrictions has never been contested. This  
being so, the reason given by His Excellency  
for the introduction of the present Bill, that  
"it only declares positively to be the case  
what has in fact been in truth been existing  
before," seems rather a lame one. What is  
required is a firm exercise of the powers al-  
ready possessed by the Government. As His  
Excellency intimated, there is a difficulty in  
placing on paper a definition of the descrip-  
tion of houses that may or may not be built  
in the European district, and the only one  
that suggested itself to him was one de-  
pendent on the proportion of space to the  
number of occupants. This, as we think we  
have shown by reference to houses recently  
erected, is unsatisfactory, and the effect of  
the Bill will be to legalize a certain class  
of undesirable houses in the European district  
which might be prohibited under the powers







